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Applicant: Boardman et al. :
: Art Unit: 3641
Serial No. 09/735,009 :
: Examiner: R. Palabrica
Filed: December 12, 2000 :
: For: SYSTEM AND METHODS OF :
: PRODUCING HYDROGEN USING A: :
: NUCLEAR REACTOR : :

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
___ a small entity. A verified statement:
___ is attached.
___ was already filed.
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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)___ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
___ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
___ two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
___ three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
___ four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

___ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		- (Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY								
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE		OR		RATE		ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	35	MINUS	*24	= 11	x \$9 =	\$			x \$18 =	\$198.00						
INDEP.	3	MINUS	**3	= 0	x \$40 =	\$			x \$80 =	\$-0-						
___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM									+ \$135 =			\$		+ \$270 =		\$-0-
							TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$198.00		

(c) ___ No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

(d) ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$198.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. ___ Attached is a check in the sum of \$___

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$198.00
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FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Submitted herewith, for approval, are three (3) sheets of formal drawings containing
Figures 1-3.

Applicants respectfully request approval of the formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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